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LONDON FOR UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: DUTCH OIL SITUATION

REF: STATE 243075

1. CHEVRON MANAGER PILIERO CONFIRMS MOST OF DATA IN REFTEL. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SOME DISCREPANCIES AND POINTS WHICH REQUIRE CLARIFICATION.

2. RE PARA 1 REFTEL, ROUNDHEIM REFINERY IS IN GERMANY AND OPERATED BY CALTEX. CHEVRON ALSO HAS ADDITIONAL REFINERY AT FELUY, BELGIUM, WITH CAPACITY OF 105,000 B/D, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE IN ROTTERDAM DISTRIBUTION BASIN LIKE PERNIS AND ROUNDHEIM. FIGURES IN PARA 2 PERTAIN TO PERNIS REFINERY ONLY. REFERENCE TO CHEVRON FACILITY IN BELGIUM SHOULD SHOW CAPACITY OF 105,000 RPT 105,000 B/D. GERMAN REFINERY IS JOINTLY OWNED WITH CALTEX, NOT TEXACO. RE FIGURES IN PARA 3, PILIERO POINTS OUT THAT NOT ALL CRUDE MADE AVAILABLE TO ROTTERDAM BY SOCAL IS NECESSARILY RUN THROUGH PERNIS REFINERY. DECISION IS MADE LOCALLY WHETHER TO PROCESS HERE ON TRANSSHIP TO ROUNDHEIM OR FELUY.

3. PILIERO WILL HAVE FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON'S ARRIVAL AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT UNDER SECRETARY AND PARTY MIGHT WISH TO STOP BY HIS HOME SUNDAY
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EVENING FOR REFRESHMENTS AND BRIEFING ENROUTE FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.
TANGUY

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